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Editorial

February arrives as a month of reflection, renewal, and reaffirmed commitment. With the semester now in full stride, it offers a valuable opportunity to reassess our goals and realign our efforts toward excellence. This is the time to transform resolutions into sustained action and aspirations into meaningful achievements.

On 4th February, the World Health Organization observes *World Cancer Day*, reminding us of our collective responsibility toward health awareness and social sensitivity. Such global observances encourage us to look beyond academics and nurture compassion and civic consciousness. In India, *National Science Day*, celebrated on 28th February, honours Sir C. V. Raman and his groundbreaking discovery of the Raman Effect. The occasion rekindles the spirit of inquiry, innovation, and research that defines true education, inspiring us to question deeply, think critically, and explore boldly.

Adding vibrancy to the month, the Annual Athletic Meet energises the campus with enthusiasm, teamwork, and healthy competition. It reminds us that true growth lies in balancing intellectual pursuits with physical well-being and sportsmanship.

May this February strengthen our resolve, foster unity, and inspire each one of us to strive not merely for success, but for meaningful impact.

Happy Reading!
Editorial Team

PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MONTH



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Blood Donation Camp

Sardar Bhagwan Singh University organised a Blood Donation Camp on 12th February 2026 in collaboration with the Department of Higher Education, Uttarakhand, and Devbhoomi Blood Centre.

The camp was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) J. Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, in the presence of Dr. Ajay Dobhal, Dr. Kamal Sahu, and Mr. Anand Anthwal. The initiative received appreciation from Prof. (Dr.) Gaurav Deep Singh and Prof. A. S. Uniyal.

Faculty members, students, and staff actively participated in this noble cause, reinforcing the message that every drop of blood can save a precious life.



Personality Development Programme (PDP)



The Training and Placement Cell organised a Personality Development Programme featuring a guest lecture on “Be Future Ready – Preparing Students for Life Beyond Academics” on 3rd February 2026 at the Examination Hall, Pharmacy Block.

The session was delivered by Ms. Vandana Singh, Senior Manager – Regulatory & Clinical Affairs, Stryker, and a distinguished alumna of SBS (2004 batch). Drawing from her rich industry experience, she shared valuable insights on career awareness, communication skills, professional mindset, and readiness for life beyond academics. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from over 160 students, making it highly interactive and impactful.

Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights



The IPR Cell of SBS University successfully conducted a four-day webinar on Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) from 31st January to 4th February 2026, aimed at promoting awareness, innovation, and academic excellence among students and faculty.

The webinar featured eminent speakers, including Prof. H. S. Chawla (G. B. Pant University), Dr. Anuj Raturi (Head, IP Division, Doon Intellectual Property Solutions), Prof. Yogendra Narayan (Chandigarh University), and Prof. Deepak Sahni (Registrar, SBS University).

Over the four days, experts shared insights on patents, copyrights, trademarks, and the importance of protecting innovative ideas in academia and industry. The sessions encouraged participants to understand the legal frameworks supporting research, startups, and entrepreneurship.



International Day of Women and Girls in Science



SBS University, in collaboration with the District Legal Services Authority, Dehradun, observed the International Day of Women and Girls in Science on 11th

February 2026 through an empowering awareness workshop.

The session was conducted by Ms. Seema Dungrakoti, Secretary and Civil Judge (Senior Division), DLSA Dehradun, who highlighted the importance of legal awareness, safety, and equal opportunities for women in science and society. The workshop encouraged confident participation, informed decision-making, and stronger representation of women in professional domains.



Expert Lecture on Sterility Assurance

An expert lecture on “*Sterility Assurance in Modern Pharmaceutical Manufacturing*” was conducted on 13th February 2026.

The session highlighted the critical importance of sterility in pharmaceutical production to ensure safety, quality, and regulatory compliance. Key areas such as contamination control, cleanroom practices, validation, and quality assurance were discussed.

The university extends sincere gratitude to Mr. Vishal Pundir for sharing his valuable industry insights.



Workshop on “Taping Techniques”



The Department of Physiotherapy organised a two-day hands-on workshop on “*Taping Techniques*” on 13–14 February 2026 for BPT and MPT students.

The workshop was conducted by Dr. Prahlad

Priyadarshi, High Performance Analyst and BCCI Level 1 Physiotherapist, who provided expert guidance on advanced taping methods used in sports and musculoskeletal rehabilitation. The sessions combined theory with practical demonstrations, enabling students to develop essential clinical skills for injury management and performance enhancement.



Training Session on Disaster Management

A training session on Disaster Management was organised on 17th February 2026 for NCC and NSS volunteers under the aegis of the Uttarakhand State Disaster Management Authority.

Mr. Raju Sahi, Master Trainer, served as the resource person and provided practical guidance on disaster preparedness, risk reduction, and response strategies.

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Orientation Programme for Ph.D Scholars

The Office of Research & Innovation organised an Orientation Programme for PhD scholars in line with the SHODH CHAKRA guidelines on the INFLIBNET–UGC portal.

Dr. Madhulika, Nodal Officer, conducted the session and addressed queries related to research submission procedures and compliance requirements.

Annual Athletic Meet 2026



SBS University inaugurated its Annual Athletic Meet 2026 on 21st February with great enthusiasm.

The event commenced with a 5 km run themed “*Mind Over Miles*”, emphasising resilience and endurance. Harshit Joshi and Raveena Bhandari secured first positions in their respective

categories.

The formal inauguration included a ceremonial balloon release by Shri S. P. Singh, Chairman, along with the Vice-Chancellor and university officials. The ceremonial cauldron was lit by Mr. Tapan Dharatwal, Sports Secretary.

Jujhar House secured first position overall, followed by Fateh House and Ajit House.



Guest Lecture on Cyber Awareness



The Department of Computer Science organised a guest lecture on Cyber Awareness and Cyber Hygiene. Mrs. Shipra Tripathi, Assistant Professor at ITM Group of Institutions,

delivered the session, covering key issues such as data protection, cyber fraud, password security, and responsible use of digital platforms.

Guest Lecture: Bridging Talent and Opportunity



A guest lecture on “*Bridging the Gap between Talent and Opportunity*” was conducted on 21st February 2026. The university expresses its gratitude to Ms. Shailja Rawat for her insightful session.

PRAGATI PATH 2026



SBS University hosted its flagship startup event “Pragati Path@2047” on 28th February 2026, marking National Science Day.

Over 50 startups and student innovations were showcased.

A key highlight was the panel discussion on “From Idea to Asset: Strategic IP Management for the Modern Entrepreneur.” Experts deliberated on ethical technology, startup challenges in Tier-2 cities, and market adaptability.

The event saw participation from leading entrepreneurs and members of the Ganga Entrepreneurial Network, making it a vibrant platform for innovation and enterprise.



Industrial Visit



Students of B.Pharm (3rd Year) and D.Pharm (1st Year) visited United Bioceuticals Pvt. Ltd. on 19th February 2026.

They observed manufacturing processes including granulation, compression, coating, quality control, and packaging, gaining valuable practical exposure

Visit to Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela



Students of the School of Agricultural Sciences visited the Kisan Mela at IARI, New Delhi (25–27 February 2026).

The visit provided exposure to advanced agricultural technologies and sustainable practices.

Visit to Raj Bhawan



Students from the Nature Club and Photography Club participated in the Vasant Utsav exhibition at Raj Bhawan on 27th February 2026, engaging in creative competitions and activities.

SBSU Representation


Student Achievements

- Mr. Deepansh Kumar received the Young Scientist Research Award at ALIVE–2026.
- Ms. Epshita Verma secured 2nd Prize in Fresh Petals Rangoli at the Spring Festival 2026.

Faculty Publications

Faculty members contributed significantly to research through the following publications in reputed journals and edited volumes.

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